

Remarks on Board Bark Dun *laying at Bay of Islands*
Thursday, March 20th.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. Ship lying at anchor. This morning after breakfast I went on shore and carried in the old man and stopped until dinner time when I came off and got my dinner. This afternoon I went in and carried in some hats and fetched off Mr. Cook's things. This evening I went ashore and stopped until about 11 o'clock when we came on board. The Ulsterman came in this afternoon she is 10 months old with 500 lbs of sperm oil. so ends this day as well. Good night to all.

Friday, March 21st.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. Ship lying at anchor. This morning I took the old man ashore and stopped until dinner time when I came off and brought some things. One of our men was fetched off this forenoon and confined in some. After we got dinner he wanted to come up on deck and Mr. Cook let him up and as soon as he got a chance he cut his hair and cut himself in seven places on his back. we soon got hold of him and put him down again and made him fast to a chain. This afternoon I went in and got some Sunday Bibles and fetched off on board. After supper I went ashore again and did not return until about 2 o'clock this morning. There was one man came off in an intoxicated last evening. I saw him just before 10 o'clock and told him not to drink any more and he promised he would not and wanted to know what time I was to come off and I told him to be at the Boat at 10 o'clock he then started off and the next time I saw him (was after looking all over the beach) he was dead drunk and fast asleep upon the ground. I got him down to the Boat and then at the time before stated I came off. so ends this day.

Saturday, March 22nd.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. Ship still at anchor. This morning I went in and carried the old man and stopped until dinner time when I fetched off the third mate's things. After dinner I went in again. At 3 P.M. it commenced to rain and continued stormy until evening I have been ashore all the evening and came off on board at 10 P.M. There has been a fire in the day among the Captains.

Remarks on Board Bark Dun *at sea once more*
Sunday, March 23rd.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. Ship still lying at anchor. This morning I went in and carried the old man and Mr. Cook and then went to trading. This afternoon I went on board the Ephraim Thornton to see Mr. Dufford. I had not seen them but an hour when Mr. Cook came off after me to bring off some rum to see the ship. About 5 P.M. we went on shore again and went to trading again in the evening to Dr. Ford. About 8 P.M. one of our men stole a hat that Mr. Howard came off in and made his way for the shore and he has not been seen since. so ends this day.

Monday, March 24th.

This day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S. Ship still lying at anchor. This morning I carried the old man on shore and about 10 A.M. we started off with the 2nd & 3rd mates to sea. we soon got under way and came outside. We got everything organized about 2 P.M. and went below on account of it being stormy. We saw one sail round in and also saw the Eugenia standing in for the land: as soon as she got about 1/2 of us she turned ship and stood out again. Our Captain's are both on shore and we are going out for a week or two and then come in after them. We have got the third mate's brother with us but it agrees to leave when we come in after the old man. so ends this day. Stormy. Good night.

Tuesday, March 25th.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. Ship steering E by S. under easy sail. This morning we broke out for flour & molasses and done a few other small jobs about deck. This afternoon we made sail and stood along by the wind. At 4 P.M. we called the watch and washed off ship. After supper we shortened sail and then tacked ship and stood to the S. No thing has gone along in a peaceful manner to day: and I am in hopes they will this evening but I hardly expect it. When the old man gets on board things will have a different aspect. We have not seen anything today but are in hopes of seeing something tomorrow. so ends this day. Good night.